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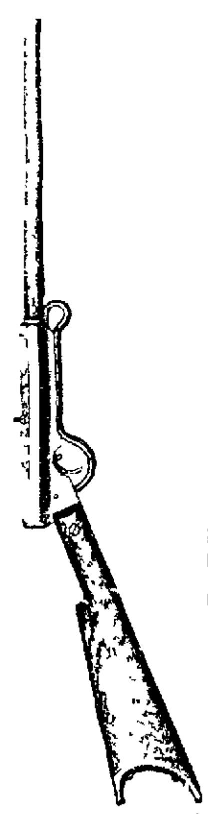

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Both in Jail

Edward Bowers, a chicken dealer who formerly lived near Illiopolis and his hired man Nelson Clark, (late of Mt Auburn are both in the county jail in default of bail charged with stealing a set of single harness from J H Kizer who resides in Long Creek township Bowers resides at the corner of South Webster and Lawrence streets in the fourth ward Both men were arrested by Constable Dillehunt Bowers waived examination Clark had a preliminary hearing in Justice Curtis court Thanksgiving morning It was developed that two men in a delivery wagon passed the Kizer place Sunday night The next morning the harness was missing Kizer came to Decatur searched for the wagon, found it at the Bowers' residence got out a search warrant found the harness in the stable and the lines in Bowers house The evidence appears to be clinching It is asserted that E F McDonald of Long Creek lost a collar the same night

A Thanksgiving Party

A party of friends of Mr and Mrs John W Sanner took possession of Mr Sanner's comfortable new home last evening at 5.. West Main street and after a general house warming invited the surprised couple to participate in the festivities The surprise was arranged and successfully carried out by Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Dodd Music and social conversation occupied the attention of the invaders and during the evening the company was treated to an elegant supper The guests included Mr and Mrs Harry Snarr Mr and Mrs F M Webb Mr and Mrs James C Beatty Mr and Mrs A F Davis Mr and Mrs David Hutchinson Mr and Mrs C H Cassell Mr and Mrs James Dodd Mr and Mrs L C Ellis Mr and Mrs Henry Traugh... Mr and Mrs David Hanks Mr and Mrs W C Crozier Mr and Mr Hiram Johnson Mr and Mrs Samuel Weitzel Mr and Mrs J Jones Mrs Richards and daughter Mrs Ashbrook Misses Rodgers Mollie Shoemake Lillie and Marsha Cimery Minnie Lehman Grace and Annie Hutchinson and J Sanner Leonard Cassell and Earl Dodd

Stowaway Monday Night

The Stowaway and English melodrama long since recognized as one of the most popular of its class will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening It will be presented at the Grand with the same great cast and with the same elaborate scenic effects that were seen in New York A curious thing in the play will be that two notorious safe breakers will appear on the stage and crack a safe One of the burglar actors is Kid McCoy, alias Limpy the Bilk, whose picture occupies prominent place in the rogues gallery He served several terms in Sing Sing for bank robberies and is considered one of the most daring safe breakers known in the criminal history of the country He was at one time a member of the James gang

A Game of Foot Ball

There was a hotly contested game of foot ball yesterday afternoon between two rival teams chosen from the members of the Young Men's Debating Society of the Decatur High school The match took place in a pasture north of the P D & F crossing on North Water street The sides were commanded by Captains Arthur Dumont and Willie Westermann The score stood 0 to .. in favor of the Dumont team when the game closed Several umpires were ready ... disposed of

Wedding at St Patrick's Church

Miss Luella E Moore was wedded Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the parlors of St Patrick's church to Owen McCune Rev Father Mackin performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the most intimate friends of the couple The REPUBLICAN unites with many friends of the couple in wishing them a long life and prosperity

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. W Bashford, of Quincy, is visiting J. R Race and family

Miss Carrie J M Zitzer, of Carlisle, Pa is the guest of the Misses Boyd

S A Flenner of the Wabash, ate turkey with his family in Toledo yesterday

L F Foster Misses Mattie Foster and Jodie Carder spent their Thanksgiving at Monticello

Elmer Bower of the REPUBLICAN, ate his Thanksgiving turkey and attended church at Monticello yesterday

John Powell went to Owen Hancock county Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents

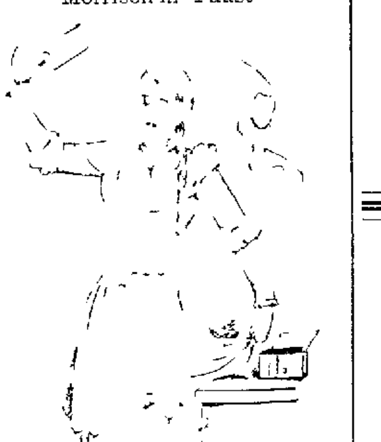
Aten Lytle spent Thanksgiving with his wife at Kansas Ill Mrs Lytle is visiting her parents at that point

Mr and Mrs John Drennan are entertaining their daughter, Mrs Matthew Leech She will visit in the city until after the holidays

Misses Josie and Eileen Laux, who are attending school at Springfield spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr and Mrs Charles Laux, of the St Nicholas

Mr and Mrs Samuel E Prather and daughters, of Springfield and Samuel Winholz of Chicago ate turkey with J. D Henkle and family on Thanksgiving day.

Morrison in 'Faust'



Mephisto

Lewis Morrison and his large company will appear at the Grand Saturday night in Morrison's marvelous creation of 'Mephisto, in a grand scenic and dramatic production of Faust It is replete with wondrous mechanism, brilliant electric effects dizzing stage pictures the weird and wonderful 'Brocken Scene, built entirely of fireproof asbestos and introducing the grandest pyrotechnic display ever seen on any stage

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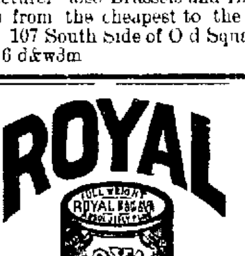

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N White Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N White late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the January term on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this ... day of November 1889

CHARLES M CALDWELL
Administrator

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Dramatic Club.

The performance at the Grand Wednesday evening given by the members of the Decatur Dramatic Club in the presence of the membership and invited guests, was decidedly meritorious and quite artistic for amateurs, while the handsome stage sittings and the costumes were appropriate. The operetta and the farce were received with enthusiasm. A double bill was presented. The first was George Goldsmiths' satirical musical sketch, "Cups and Saucers," with Miss Annie Berry as *Miss Nankeen Worcester*, and Mr. A. B. Alexander as *General Deelah*, both cranks on the question of antique china. It was a satire on those people of fashion who are always looking for curios. The sketch was very cleverly presented by the two gifted vocalists. The second treat was the T. J. Williams one act farce "Who is Who? or All in a Fog," with Mr. James Roberts, Joe. H. Alexander, Mr. Adolph Mueller, Mrs. V. N. Hostetler and Miss M. Bell Burrows in the cast. Lovers and maidens got mixed in the introductions, and the nearly crazed parent of the heiress (Mr. Mueller) was kept in boiling hot water until the identity of the fop with "oh them whiskers!" was revealed and then there was a happy denouement.

The dramatic performace concluded with a dancing party on the stage which is 45x70 feet in size, music by the Opera orchestra. Dancing continued until after 1 o'clock. Among the visitors were: Miss Carrie Zitzer, of Carlisle, Pa., Miss Charlotte Gillett, of Elkhart, Mrs. Louise Ackerson, of San Fancisco, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Lillian Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., J. W. Barhforth, of Quincy, C. A. Henderson, of Jacksonville. E. Bright Durfee, of Marion, Ohio, Frank Cowgill, of Springfield, Thomas Hamilton, of Denver, Colo., and Frank Roby, of Chicago.

JOE BISHOP, the driver of the Pacific express, is the first man to go on record as having been injured at the Grand Opera House. He tried to get his hat, and by a fall, he received a gash on his head. One eye is in in deep mourning.

THE grand ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Guards' Armory Thanksgiving eve was attended by about 100 couples. It was a fine party, with many visitors present from neighboring cities. A splendid banquet was served to 132 of the party at the Hotel Brunswick, a model party feast, provided by J. F. Curry, assisted by Will Holland, the caterer.

Personal.

Fred Tuttle, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

Manager Haines is at the state capital to-day on legal business.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Springfield, is visiting her friend Miss Mina Thompson.

Mrs. Myrtle Dunham, of New Salem, Ill., is a guest of Rev. H. W. Trueblood and family.

Charles F. Weigand, of the "Natural Gas" company, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Hon. and Mrs. Jason Rogers, were at Bloomington yesterday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Spencer.

Helm Whitehurst came up from Evansville to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Bain Walston, a student at the Rush Medical College, is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Frank Davis returned this morning from Kewanee, where he spent his Thanksgiving vacation.

Emanuel Friedman, the Staunton banker, was at Maroa yesterday to spend thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss s Josie Knight and Sarah Haines, Agatha Bodwell and Frank Chenoweth came down from Monticello last evening, took tea at the St. Nicholas and saw Alvin Joslin last night at the Grand.

DIED.

In an upper room on North Main street, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Owens, sister of deceased, at 6:30 p. m., November 28, of lung fever, Lulu Johnson, aged 20 years.

The deceased was a dressmaker in the employ of Miss Simonds, and had been ill but a week. The body will be taken to Shelbyville tomorrow for burial.

At 11:30 p. m., November 28, at 1142 East North street, of diphtheria, Louisa Annabel, daughter of Rudolph A. Kresin, aged 5 years and 5 mos.

Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow from the residence, Rev. J. L. Cramer, of the German Lutheran church, officiating.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A BIG FIRE IN BOSTON

The Scenes Witnessed in Lynn Reproduced at the Hub.

ANOTHER TEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Sad Thanksgiving Day for the Shopkeepers of the Great City—The Flames Originate in a Presumably Fire-Proof Building.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Fire started shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning on the upper floor of the six-story granite block, Nos. 89 to 97 Bedford street, owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co., and occupied by the Shoe and Leather Exchange, Brown, Durell & Co., Woonsocket Rubber Company, Solomon, Hebert & Ropp, John S. Fogg & Co., and a branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company on the ground floor, and about fifty offices of out-of-town boot and shoe and leather manufacturers on the upper doors. The fire evidently had complete possession of the upper floor before it was discovered by the flames bursting from all the upper windows. The alarm was promptly answered, but before a stream could be got on, the two upper stories were pouring forth flames that reached across Bedford street and caught the staging in front of the new Shoe and Leather Exchange building in process of erection.

A second, third and general alarms followed each other in quick succession, but before the additional apparatus had arrived the flames leaped across to Bedford, Kingston and Columbus streets, and also to buildings in the rear in the same block, and the engines already in position were obliged to retreat to new positions on account of the great heat and to abandon ladders and long lines of hose.

By a quarter-past nine o'clock the handsome brown-stone Ames building, on the opposite corner of Bedford and Kingston streets, was a mass of flame. Great sheets of flame poured from every window and reached across Bedford street, cracking the glass of the opposite windows, and setting on fire in all their upper stories.

At half-past nine o'clock all the buildings on Chauncey street, either side of Bedford, were on fire and the firemen were apparently unable to cope with the conflagration. The chief then sent to all the suburban cities and towns for help, which was promptly rendered.

Details of police soon had all that section bounded by Summer, Washington, Essex and Lincoln streets roped off so thoroughly that it was impossible to get near enough to the fire to gather facts for the press. Just as the United Press reporter was obliged to retreat before the policemen's clubs, Jordan, Marsh & Co., C. F. Hovey & Co., and a host of other dry-goods firms on Avon street were loading lorries, express wagons and hacks with silks and the more valuable of their goods.

Just before ten o'clock assistance reached the scene from Cambridge, both in engines and hook and ladder trucks. From the building of Brown & Durell, where the fire caught, it spread across the street and back through the burning building into Chauncey street. In less than ten minutes the flames were tearing into the mammoth stone building occupied by Williams & Co., on the next corner south, and into Cheets, Koon & Co.'s building. From the other side it caught almost at once upon the buildings on Rowe Place, and the wind favored the supposition that the whole dry goods district was doomed. Already every building had gone from Bedford street, along Kingston and Chauncey streets, and the flames were eating up all those on the south side of Rowe Place.

On the east side of Chauncey street, the buildings were all mammoth structures occupied as wholesale houses in the dry goods trade, and every endeavor was made to keep them from catching fire. This endeavor was futile, however, and the flames rushed on in both directions. The Globe Theater is now burning. It is impossible to get a list of the burned buildings at this time. As near as can be ascertained at this hour—half-past eleven o'clock—eleven blocks of buildings have been destroyed.

The fire now seems to be somewhat under control. The out-of-town fire companies are doing effective work. Although confidence is expressed that the fire will not spread much more, there are grave fears for the safety of R. H. White's large dry goods establishment and also the retail departments of Jordan, Marsh & Co., and Hovey & Co., as the fire seems to be working in that direction.

LATER.

The fire did not quite reach Summer street nor Lincoln street, but it burned half-way through the block bounded by Kingston, Summer and Bedford streets, and also that adjoining. Showers of sparks were driven ahead of the flames, principally towards the great dry-goods stores on Washington street. The soaked condition of the roofs, however, and the pouring rain, extinguished the sparks before they could do any damage. A strong in-shore wind was blowing all the morning, and the storm signals were displayed from the signal-office roof. There is little doubt that but for the deluge which poured from the clouds the fire would have swept through to the Common. The heat from the fire in the earlier hours was strong enough to be painful to the faces of spectators a hundred yards or more distant, and the flames reached as high again as the top of the six and seven-story buildings which were being consumed.

Scenes witnessed by the writer during the great fire here in 1872 and in the recent Lynn fire were re-anacted, and it seemed that the flames could not be stopped. Modern fire-proof buildings like those at Bedford and Kingston streets, built only four or five years ago after the more approved fire-resisting plans, were licked up with a rush and a roar with apparently the same appaling speed that accomplished the same result with the wooden shoe factories at Lynn on Tuesday.

The Loss.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The loss by yesterday's fire is estimated at $10,000,000. The fire raged for six hours, and the burned district extends over a large area of ground, which was covered with structures of the best class. The fire was first seen bursting from the top of the Brown building at Bedford and Kingston streets. It was over the elevator shaft and probably originated in the shaft. The blaze was discovered by a letter-carrier, who informed a policeman. The officer turned in the alarm from the same box from which the great fire of 1872 was sounded. The latter first started at Kingston and Summer streets.

The geography of the fire is as follows: Starting in the six-story granite building owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co., and occupied by Brown, Durrell & Co., dry goods dealers, at Bedford and Kingston streets, it spread to the Shoe and Leather Exchange building, another large granite structure adjoining on Bedford street, thence across Bedford street to the opposite corner, thence across Kingston street and along Bedford to Chauncey street, where it was stopped in the store of Farley, Harvey & Co., the upper stories of which were burned. Three stores along Chauncey street toward Summer were burned. On the south side of Bedford street the flames jumped across Kingston from Brown, Durrell & Co.'s to a big sandstone building owned by F. L. Ames and occupied by Taylor Bros., and this was consumed.

The great granite building known as the Nevins' block, at the corner of Chauncey street, was the next victim for the flames, and the entire block, clear around Rowe Place to Kingston street, was consumed. Crossing Chauncey street the fire soon had a good hold on all the stores which are inclosed in Exeter Place, a small street running from Harrison street to Chauncey. Here the firemen got control. At Rowe Place the fire was partially checked from going toward Essex street, but quickly moved toward the opposite side to the immense Allen & Larrabee buildings, occupying the square between Bedford street, Harrison avenue extension and Exeter Place, at which point their further progress was checked.

There are about two hundred firms burned out and one hundred agent of New York and Western firms have had their headquarters destroyed. The seventy-nine insurance companies known to be interested carry an aggregate insurance of $4,600,000 on the burned property.

This fire, coming as it does on the top of the great blaze at Lynn is a crushing blow to many of the smaller insurance companies, and it is not at all unlikely that it will cause the suspension of not a few of them.

Shoddy Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The shoddy mill of Wolfenden & Bros., in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $15,000.

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Married Within One Hour After Their First Meeting.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—John Demaree, of Rushville, Ill., came here the other day and an hour later was married to Miss Beckie Johnson, of Franklin. The bride is a charming little woman, and the story of her courtship with the Illinois farmer is of a romantic nature. Miss Johnson was a school teacher, and while Miss Maggie Jenkins, a cousin of Demaree, was conducting faith-cure meetings in Chambersburg a year ago, the two women became acquainted. From the friendship which sprang up came confidence, and when Miss Jenkins' labors ended she went West. She took with her one of Miss Johnson's photographs, and when Farmer Demaree set eyes on it he was smitten with its beauty. He was not slow to act, and he at once wrote and asked if she would correspond with him. She said she would, and he sent on his photograph and the school teacher was pleased with it. When he proposed he received an affirmative answer. The marriage day was set, and when Demaree stepped off the train at that place his intended bride was there to meet him. They saw each other for the first time and the meeting did not in the least despoil what the letters and photographs had inspired. They conversed for a time, and after procuring a marriage license, Rev. George Norcross made them man and wife. The next day they left for Demaree's home.

Gunning Accidents.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day furnished its usual number of gunning accidents in the State. So far as learned two of them are fatal. Charles D. Cole, twenty-eight years of age, of Anne Arundel County, was killed by the premature discharge of his gun. The fourteen-year-old son of Policeman John Miller, of Baltimore County, was also killed by the bursting of his gun.

A General Suspension of Business.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by a general suspension of business. Services were held in nearly all the churches.

A Rich Haul for Burglars.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Henry Stowell's house in Athol was entered Wednesday night by burglars, who broke open a safe which contained between four and five thousand dollars in cash and securities.

Fatally Shot His Wife.

AYER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Wm. Hodgman, a farmer living just south of Greenville, N. H., fatally shot his wife yesterday morning during a domestic brawl. The murderer fled, and at last accounts had not been captured.

Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Walter de Forest Day, sanitary superintendent of the Health Department and a prominent physician for many years, died Wednesday, aged fifty-four years.

THE MONTANA MUDDLE.

The Republicans Think They See a Way Out of the Difficulty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A Tribune special from Helena, Mont., says: Republican leaders yesterday were in consultation with several eminent lawyers, and believe they have found the way to extricate themselves. It is stated that Governor Toole was not legally empowered to name a place in which the Legislature should assemble; that the only State officer who possesses such authority is State Auditor Kenny, and that that official personally notified the members of the House to meet at another place than that selected by Governor Toole. When only Republicans responded he, as authorized by the constitution, called the roll and declared the House assembled and ready for business. In a lengthy legal opinion yesterday the Republicans of the Senate are advised to wait no longer for the recalcitrant Democratic members, but go ahead with their business.

The Lieutenant-Governor, the lawyers say, in their opinion, must, as the presiding officer, assume the responsibility of casting the deciding vote that is necessary to constitute a quorum.

Lieutenant-Governor Richards said last night that he believed the suggestion outlined in the opinion is the only solution of the difficulty, and unless the Democrats awaken to their duties he will break the deadlock. The Republicans are also considering the impeachment of Governor Toole on the ground that without a shadow of authority he hired a hall, caused locks to be placed on the hall doors and placed guards for the purpose of keeping out the contesting Republicans from Silver Bow, knowing that without these members the Democrats could do as they pleased.

Nothing but Brotherhood.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A Tribune special from San Francisco says: Ten members of last season's Boston League team arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Manager Hart and General Dixwell. The party are at the Baldwin Hotel, and talk nothing but brotherhood. Jim Hart is an out-and-out supporter of the brotherhood, and says as this is his last season in the base-ball business he feels at liberty to talk. He says that Comiskey, Boyle, Latham, King and O'Neil, of St. Louis, have signed brotherhood contracts. Bill Brown has signed with New York.

A French-American Copyright Treaty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The World's Washington special says: Secretary Blaine is engaged in negotiating an international copyright treaty with France. Count de Keratry has been here some time as the special representative of the French Republic and voices the views of the literary men of that nation. Count de Keratry's mission is a special one. He is not at all connected with the regular legation here.

Sprung a Leak and Beached.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The steamer Calumet, coal-laden, from Buffalo for Duluth, Captain O. W. Green commanding, sprung a leak on Wednesday morning, and last night, when opposite Vanston, near this city, the captain was compelled to beach her. The Evanston life-saving crew with much difficulty rescued the crew of eighteen men. The Calumet was owned by Buffalo parties and was loaded with 1,660 tons of coal.

An Insane Negro and His Hatchet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Geo. Murray, a negro who is subject to fits of insanity, ran amuck through East Houston street yesterday. He cut two Italian peddlers on the head with a hatchet; chased several men and women and was just about plunging his hatchet into the head of a young woman, when a citizen knocked him down with a stone and held him until a policeman arrived. The injured Italians were taken to a hospital.

Want to Capture the Sullivan-Jackson Mill.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—Several well-known sporting gentlemen of this city have subscribed $30,000 as an inducement for the Sullivan-Jackson mill to take place in or near this city. A portion of this amount has already been deposited at the Bank of British Columbia as an earnest. The promoters of the affair have been telegraphed.

Accidentally Shot at Target Practice.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 29.—Wm. H. Edwards, a private in the Morris Guards, was accidentally shot by Lieutenant Russell G. Bing while the guards were shooting at a target yesterday afternoon. His recovery is doubtful. Bing was endeavoring to push down the breech when the gun went off. Edwards is twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

Won by Princeton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The deciding game for the inter-collegiate championship was played by Princeton and Yale at Berkeley Oval, yesterday afternoon, and was won by Princeton by a score of 10 to 0. There were over twenty thousand people on the grounds, and the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the contest.

A Careless Hunter's Sudden Death.

LEWES, Del., Nov. 29.—William McComb, eighteen years of age, a farm hand in Rehoboth, was accidently shot while gunning yesterday afternoon. He was crossing a ditch on a fence holding his gun at half-cock by the muzzle, when it went off, the whole load entering his head, causing instant death.

The Cause of Typhoid Fever at Yale College.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Charles F. Wingate, a sanitary engineer, has examined the Yale College dormitories at New Haven, and gives his opinion that the numerous recent cases of typhoid fever at the college are due to defective plumbing and other unsanitary arrangements of the building.

Reported Loss of the Minia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 29.—A report was circulated here yesterday that the cable steamer Minia, from London for Halifax, had been lost. The report is not believed to be true. The Minia left London ten days ago, but has since been reported at another British port.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is rumored that the Ameer of Afghanistan is dead.

—The Clear Lake (Ia.) camp-meeting will be held January 9 to 21 next.

—Heavy snow storms are prevailing in the midland counties of England.

—The lighthouse board's report says about $8,000,000 is needed for the entire service.

—Andrew Banks, of Baltimore County, Md., has failed for $165,000; assets, $100,000.

—It is estimated that by March Italy will have a stock of 40,000,000 smokeless cartridges.

—Triggs Davis was arrested in Booneville, Mo., Wednesday, for a murder in Axton, Va., in July, 1888.

—The Atchison (Kan.) street railways have been sold to John Webber, of Des Moines, Ia., for $80,000.

—Peter Studor, of Shelbina, Mo., old and deaf, was struck by a freight train, Wednesday, and killed.

—J. M. O'Carthy, who stabbed a fellow-convict at Providence, R. I., Monday, hanged himself Wednesday.

—Admiral Ratib will convey to Crete the amnesty granted by the Sultan to the insurgents on that island.

—The English syndicate's deal for the Minneapolis elevators is said to have been already consummated.

—The International-American Congress adopted thirteen of the nineteen rules proposed for its guidance.

—Jeff. Davis continues to improve, and is now able to sit up occasionally, but is not allowed to leave his room.

—Ben Davis, of Helena, Ark., is missing. He left for Memphis with a large sum of money. Foul play is suspected.

—The Southern Illinois Millers' Association held their regular semi-annual convention at Sparta Wednesday.

—The heirs of a miner killed in the McLean County (Ill.) Coal Company's shaft have recovered a verdict for $1,000.

—Charles Hall, of Chicago, has been indicted for issuing fraudulent wool warehouse receipts to the amount of $14,000.

—Seventeen Fayette County (Tenn.) election judges and clerks were fined $10 and costs each for failing to count votes cast.

—Will Jennings, now in the hands of the Kentucky authorities charged with murder, is wanted in Missouri for trial for a like crime.

—Yesterday was the third of the trial of Moussa Bey. The general opinion is that a strong prima facie case has been made out against him.

—The Reichstag has referred to the budget committee a motion made by Herr Richter that the local colonial estimates be included in the imperial budget.

—The movement to invoke executive clemency on behalf of Oscar Neebe, the imprisoned Chicago Anarchist, is still being vigorously prosecuted.

—Barney Clark, while intoxicated, fell into a lime kiln near Newburg, N. Y., and was so badly burned that his skin and flesh came off with his under garments.

—The social Democrats of Germany have already nominated 102 candidates for the general election contest, and are confident of the return of one half of them.

—The strike of millers which is in progress at Cardiff promises serious results in the event of the employment by the masters of foreigners to take the strikers' places.

—John Bellis, aged eighteen and Miss Amelia Taylor, aged seventeen, were married without the knowledge of their parents at Freehold, N. J., Wednesday evening.

—The French Canadians threaten, if the French language, as an official language and the separate schools are abolished, to appeal to the French Government for protection.

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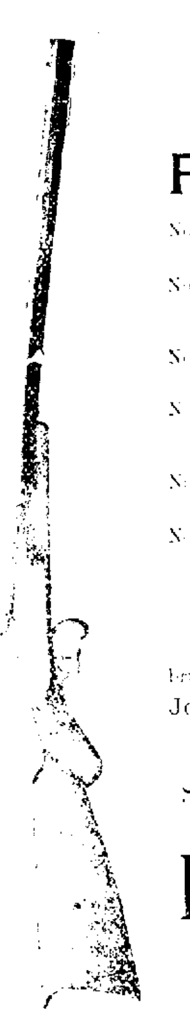

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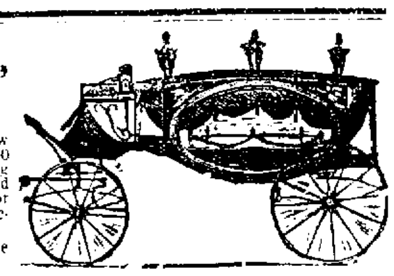

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The recent fire at Lynn, Mass., by which more than a hundred shoe factories were wiped out of existence, starts the inquiry whether some of them may not want to come westward and rebuild their factories in the region which is the greatest consumer of their products. These men who were burned out are not the men to consume much time in making up their minds. They will either rebuild in Lynn *at once*, or go to some other place as quickly as possible. If Decatur wants to get a share of this the way to do it is to send a man right to Lynn and clothe him with authority to enter into negotiations with the burned out manufacturers. There is no time to lose. It is the early bird that catches the worm.

The Speakership.

In another twenty-four hours the speakership question will have been decided. The Republican caucus, in which the question will be decided, will be held to-morrow, and the battle will be fought to a finish before supper time to-morrow. Unlike the contests for the speakership in the recent past, this one is still undecided. Five aspirants are in the field, and neither one of the five can write out the names of the eighty five members who are to decide the matter in his favor. Reed and his partisans claim that they have seventy-four members committed to him, though they would probably be puzzled to make out the list in advance. McKinley and Cannon stand next on the list as to the number of their adherents, and, pursuing a different policy from that of Reed, do not make claims as to any definite number, but it is likely that their supporters are nearly equal in number, and on the first ballot will probably not show a great difference. Henderson and Burrows have undoubtedly a less number of supporters than any of the others, and yet it might be that the prize will eventually fall to one of them. There seems to be just one thing certain among all the uncertainties, and that is that no western candidate will succeed unless all but one of the four are dropped out of the race. The west has the strength which, if combined, will elect the speaker, but it will never succeed if it is divided among four candidates. A protracted struggle, provided Reed's strength continues to stick to him, will surely result in his success, for he needs but a vote or two from each of the other candidates to give him the requisite number, assuming that he has about as many to start with as he claims. The foremost man always has an advantage, when his opponents are scattered among three or four candidates. Reed's weakness lies in the fact that Tom Platt, of New York, and Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, are accused of manipulating the Republican members from those two states, with a view of consolidating them upon the man from Maine. This sort of senatorial and ex-senatorial interference in an affair of the House may arouse antagonism against Reed which will prevent his receiving the votes that he needs. The only salvation for the western men is to drop away from the support of three of their candidates and flock to the banner of some one of them, and they must do this as soon after the first ballot as possible.

But whichever of the five men named proves to be the lucky one the House will have a splendid speaker, and the party a representative of whom it can well be proud. We shall have but a little while to wait to see the outcome.

YOUNG ABRAHAM LINCOLN, son of United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln, who has been alarmingly ill in Paris, is believed to have passed the dangerous crisis in his sickness, and his father and mother, who are with him, look for his speedy recovery.

ANOTHER Tascott has been found, this time at Olean, N. Y. He sails under the name of Joe Miller, and we are prompted the remark that no better name could have been found. "Joe Miller" has been synonymous for "chestnuts" since jokes first began.

HAYTI has another revolution on hand. Scarcely had Hippolyte succeeded in seating himself in the presidential chair after a long struggle with Legitime before he finds himself with a fresh revolt on his hands and an army of 5,000 disputing his authority. Poor Hayti?

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THE Supreme Court of Illinois has taken a tilt at the trusts and in a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Magruder it goes for the Chicago Gas Trust in a style which will make the sister trusts tremble lest they should get into that court. Judge Magruder holds that the charter of the Chicago Gas Trust is valid only to the extent that it authorizes that organization to erect, purchase, lease and operate gas works and engage in the manufacture and sale of gas, but that the purchase and control of the stock of other gas companies is not a lawful purpose, notwithstanding the charter assumed to grant such powers. Gas Trust certificates, which had sold at 55½ the day before this decision was made public, declined to 43⅛, a decline of about 22 per cent., and though they advanced afterwards to 46½ the decline shows how much of a blow Judge Magruder's decision was.

EX-GOV. OGLESBY was in Chicago yesterday. "There is never anything new in the country," he said in answer to an interviewer. "We are husking corn and feeding stock. That is all. Every day that the snow keeps off saves at least $5 to the average farmer, because his cattle can eat grass and stalks which the snow will cover up. I consider I've been making $5 a day since Nov. 15, anyway. Just as quick as I get a little ahead, you see, I come to Chicago for a day or two."

—It is reported that [illegible] J. Kirby, who figured so prominently in the London Times-Parnell suit, has been in Chicago for the past month looking up evidence in the Cronin case.

—The Governor of Obock has induced the ruler of Tajurah, in Northeast Africa, to sign a treaty for the suppression of slavery. Tajurah is one of the chief stations of slave caravans.

—King Carlos of Portugal has had the Necessidades Palace prepared for the reception of his great uncle, Dom Pedro, although he is not certain that the exiled Emperor will reside there.

—John Wallace Jones, aged twenty-six, was arrested in Toronto, Ont., charged with the embezzlement of $3,000 from the Missouri Pacific railroad, at St. Louis, from which city he absconded on the 2d inst.

—It is stated that in an interview M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, assured Count Menabrea, the Italian Ambassador, that France is willing to establish a commercial modus vivendi with Italy.

—The Austrian Government has decided upon the immediate formation of two new regiments of cavalry in Galicia, and is also making changes in the direction of augmenting its military strength at other points.

—Helena Belling, of East Saginaw, Mich., aged fifty-one was married by a New York City alderman, Wednesday, to Carl Schulenburg, aged sixty one, on whom she had an hour before settled $[illegible] worth of real estate.

—Mrs. Julia Parnell complains of the injustice being done her by the Irish National Land League, and says she would curse the day she ever married a Parnell if that is to be used against her in her day of poverty and distress.

—The abandoned wife of W. E. Ford, a traveling man, has entered a house of prostitution in Chattanooga, Tenn., to secure funds to take her to her parents, a prominent family in Massachusetts. She says she is ashamed to send home for assistance.

—The employes of the woolen and linen factories at Luxtenwald, Brandenburg, have struck work and assumed a violent attitude. The authorities at once telegraphed to Berlin for assistance in suppressing disorder, and a strong force of police was dispatched to the scene.

—The house of Rev. James Omelvena, pastor of the Washington (Ind.) Presbyterian Church, was burglarized during his absence by two masked men, one of whom stood guard with a loaded revolver over Mrs. Omelvena while the other ransacked the house for valuables.

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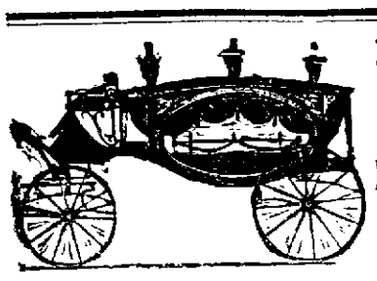

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A WONDERFUL SILVER MINE.

And Only an Old and Reticent Indian Woman Knows Where It Is.

The excitement over the discovery of the supposed "Maria Roman mine" is still increasing. The mine is located about thirty miles from here, near the bend of the Carmel river. Those who have come from there say that a large number of claims have been taken up. Many people are arriving daily.

There seems to be a conflict of opinion among the old residents here in Monterey, many refusing to believe that the old mine had been discovered. According to the story of the old Indians, old "Aunt Maria," as she is called, would leave the mission in the morning and would often return the same day, bringing with her a large quantity of silver ore. The mine which has been discovered is about thirty miles from the mission, in a rough country, and it would be impossible for any one to make the trip on foot in less than three days.

Old "Aunt Maria" is still living in Carmel, and is now over 85 years of age. When seen by a Chronicle correspondent and informed of the discovery of the mine she became greatly excited, and it was several minutes before she could be induced to speak, as she seemed to be in a state of fear. On being informed as to the location of the mine she seemed to be greatly relieved, and remarked in Spanish: "They are fooled." A great many questions were put to her in regard to the mine, but she seemed to be in great fear when the word "mine" would be mentioned, and nothing could be learned from her. With a smile she will tell of the good old mission padres and the vast amount of lands which they had. Although she is over 85 years of age, she often visits the old Carmel mission, walking the distance of eight miles.

From Francisco Rico, an old citizen of Monterey, the following information is gleaned: In 1853 old "Aunt Maria" brought a large amount of silver ore to the store of David Spence and exchanged it for calico and provisions. Mr. Spence was astonished at the rich ore, and tried in every manner to induce the old woman to tell him where she found the rock, but could get no information. That same year Mr. Spence sent a large amount of the ore, which he had purchased at different times, to Peru by Capt. Cooper to have it assayed, and it was reported that it yielded $3,000 a ton.

Mr. Rico, when he heard the report of the assay, went to Mrs. P. Amestic, one of the leading ladies of this place, and who was a great friend of the Indians, and tried to get her to find out from old Maria the location of the mine. She took her to an old house where she had a furnace, and also a large quantity of ore, and showed her how she got the silver out. She seemed to be willing to give her all that she had and bring her more silver, but would not divulge the secret which the old mission padres had advised her to keep. It appears that whenever the Indians discovered or heard of anything their first thought was to lay it before the mission padres, and they would act under their advice.

According to the statement of old Maria Roman, when she discovered this mine she at once went to the padres, who advised her never to reveal it, not even to her children. They informed her that on account of its great richness, if it were known throughout the world, large numbers of white men would flood the country, kill all the padres, destroy the missions and kill and drive the Indians from their lands. She accordingly took an oath that she would never reveal the location, and seems to this day to live in fear of her life lest the mine may be found, and the prediction of the padres come true.

She has time and again been offered large amounts of money to reveal the whereabouts of the mine, and always gives the same answer: "I promised the padres never to tell, and I don't want to be killed." She will go on and describe the great excitement which would follow, and how the Indians would have to run away to save their lives.

In 1884 Rico, who had never given up hope of discovering the mine, finally induced a son of old Maria, who had often gone with her to the mine, and who is the only one besides her who knows its location, to tell him where it was.

Mr. Rico took the boy to one of the stores in Monterey and gave him $50 worth of provisions. He appeared to be delighted with the gift, and promised to accompany Rico to the mountains. Mr. Rico made the necessary preparations, and in company with several citizens and the Indian boy started for the mine. A few miles from the mission the Indian began to act in a queer manner, and complained of being sick.

Camp was pitched and a new start to the mine was to be made next morning. All hands retired early, and in the morning, to the great surprise of all, the Indian was missing and the search had to be abandoned. The Indian was seen afterward, and it was the same excuse, that he was afraid to tell on account of what the padres told him.

That the mine exists there is no doubt, but it is safe to state that old Maria Roman will take the secret to her grave. This agitation will put new life in the matter, and no doubt strong efforts will be made to get old Aunt Maria to divulge the secret. Some years ago a Mr. Martin, living at Carmel, found a large piece of the rock at the old mission, where the blacksmith shop stood, weighing about seven pounds. The rock is very rich, and is still in his possession. Mr. Martin has spent a great deal of time prospecting, in hopes of finding the mine, but without success. He has great hopes, and feels satisfied that it is located near the mission, and will some day be found. —Monterey (Cal.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

How Does This Come?

While the muskrats of New York and Wisconsin are double banking their houses and putting in two coal stoves in a room, those of Michigan are leaving plenty of ventilation and evidently expecting an open winter. When muskrats fail to agree, what are weather prophets to do?—Detroit Free Press.

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OUR competitors are kindly helping us at their expense, to advertise and spread the news, that we are selling out to quit. They have accused the people who buy of us of being fools. (See their ads. in Herald Nov. 17, and other papers). We are selling better Boots and Shoes than those men (who charge the people--our customers--with being fools), have got in their stores, and we are selling them for less money than they can buy them; that's what sets them crazy, and causes them to abuse the people that they say they want to continue making their living off of in future. I was in Decatur 21 years and have sold more good boots and shoes in that city than any other man now living. All my enemies are reduced down to three or four in number, and their only grievance is that I have supplied goods to the people at low prices. I am so situated as to be able to do it and the people and my competitors all know that I clinch what I say by making the low prices on the goods. Over one hundred have expressed the hope in the last few days that I would not remove my shoe business from Decatur. I shall at least stay there long enough to make it hot for those competitors who accuse my customers of being fools.

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THE TEMPLE ROBBERY

Mysterious Disappearance of a Large Deposit of State Treasure

It is [illegible] that the strange [illegible] Tirupati Temple treasure [illegible] such an extraordinary [illegible] nation [illegible] the Hindoo population of India Tirupati is the [illegible] if indeed the [illegible] seeing that the [illegible] which has just been so grossly [illegible] was [illegible] in the first instance [illegible] upon [illegible] years ago The trial in connection with the robbery of the Tirupati treasure is probably the most [illegible] which has ever come before [illegible] India The sacred temple stands [illegible] Trumalai [illegible] feet above sea level and commands a tract of about 100 square miles the whole of which up till quite a recent period [illegible] and nobody but a Hindoo [illegible] to ascend [illegible]

[illegible]

Danced Forty Miles

A young civil engineer who came home to Buffalo last week after a four months expedition through the Black Hills with a government surveying party told the following story

One evening last summer we pitched camp and after supper the commanding officer in the party ordered me to make a detour to a certain point further north The distance by the road I was told to take was believed to be about four miles but to get it exactly I was given a pedometer to carry in my pocket On the way I came to a small mining settlement and a dance was going on in the biggest saloon As I had plenty of time on my hands I went in and joined in the dance and never rested a leg until midnight I then proceeded to finish my detour got back to camp and turned in In the morning I was asked to report, and without a thought I handed over the pedometer The officer looked at it in amazement and then exclaimed Forty four miles Where on earth did you go last night I was perplexed at first myself and could not explain my wonderful record and it was not until later that I recalled the dance but I can't believe that I danced forty miles in a single evening —Buffalo Courier

A Contrast of Character

[illegible]

A Meeting with Lions

[illegible]

A Connecticut Girl Marries a Chinaman

Jang [illegible] a native of China residing in Cleveland was married the other day to Miss Nellie H Sparks daughter of Mrs G W Sparks of Vernon Ct The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride by the Rev Joseph H Twitchell of Hartford The Hon Yung Wing was among the guests The groom came to this country in 1876 to the Chinese government [illegible] Hartford After the recall of the [illegible] he returned [illegible] the service of the Chinese government as [illegible] the navy He returned to this country [illegible] in 1887 [illegible] employed by the Pratt & Whitney company of Hartford [illegible] with the [illegible] of Cleveland [illegible] Washington Star

The [illegible]

[illegible] the Gila [illegible] visitors [illegible] to preserve [illegible] with frantic delight [illegible] brother [illegible] main [illegible] Miller has [illegible]

A New Mode of Cooking

A patent has just been taken out for what is claimed to be a new mode of cooking The process is remarkable for its simplicity A very simple form of oven is heated by a lamp which is placed beneath it The floor of the oven is covered with a thin sheet of water in which the cooking [illegible] to form a water [illegible] By this method the inventor claims that no odor is permitted to escape and the flavor of the food is perfectly retained In cooking such articles as fish cabbage and other food which gives off an unpleasant odor this process is extremely valuable —New York Telegram

The [illegible] in which the Princess Sophie recently married to the crown prince [illegible] to her wedding was [illegible] exp[illegible] [illegible]

Want [illegible] the Boston Schools

A [illegible] the school board [illegible] club requesting permission [illegible] room in one of the school [illegible] the city proper for the [illegible] The club [illegible] free of charge [illegible] with the [illegible] of the [illegible] giving [illegible]

SOME SORT OF 'SAURUS

Relic of a Formidable Pliocene Monster Found in Alaskan Ice

Capt Frank McDermott United States inspector of boilers sent to President Dekum of the Northern Pacific Industrial association, a part of the fossil remains of the head of some cetacean or reptilian monster, which was dug and cut out of an Alaskan glacier some time ago This has been imbedded in the ice for many hundreds or thousands of years, but still retains an ancient and a fish-like smell It is a reminder of those far off days possibly of an earlier era even than that when according to some poet, the inhabitants sat on some promontory which jutted out into the vasty deep and pour passe le temps bobbed for a whale with an ichthyosaurus'

This relic of a bygone age, the mere sight of which would make glad the heart of a San Francisco silurian, is of the following dimensions Extreme length fourteen inches extreme width at base, eleven inches tapering to two inches, extreme thickness seven inches There are ten teeth on each side of the upper jaw and eleven on each side of the lower the longest two and two third inches the shortest one inch They dovetail into each other with mathematical accuracy and are in a state of perfect preservation Only one of the teeth is missing having been broken off, probably by the finder to preserve as a souvenir Not the slightest evidence of decay is to be seen at the place of fracture

The massive jaws and formidable teeth [illegible] most destructive crushing biting and grinding power What proportion of the head, whether a third one half or more or less has been brought to light cannot with any accuracy be conjectured Possibly Agassiz or some other great naturalist could tell at a glance It has been placed in the apartments of the Oregon Alpine club for inspection [illegible] it is to be hoped that if the local savants get to disputing [illegible] will bear in mind the awful fate of that member of the society on the Stanislaus who after a [illegible] made him [illegible] for a passel of bones and then the subsequent proceedings interested him no more Keep cool gentlemen

On the arrival of the remains at the exposition building President Dekum called in Capt Dubois and Capt Douglas to a certain their opinions as to what sort of [illegible] it was [illegible] of these gentlemen [illegible] While the above memoranda were [illegible] taken Capt George [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] it was part of the [illegible] which had [illegible] during the [illegible] O P Ma[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Capt McDermott states that the relic was sent to the United States inspectors [illegible] gentleman now in [illegible] Thursday [illegible] 10th [illegible] It was taken [illegible] about two months ago at some point in northern Alaska No statement accompanied it Capt McDermott has written back to the finder to forward the remainder of the body or as much of it as can be secured He will reserve his decision as to what disposition he will make of this interesting and valuable find —Portland Oregonian

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following Mr C H Morris Newark Ark says Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive Began taking Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption am now on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm It is the finest medicine ever made

Jesse Middlewart Decatur Ohio says Had it not been for Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles Was given up by doctors Am now in best of health Try it Sample bottle free at Dr A J Stoner's Drug Store n5

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Decatur Brick in Demand

The splendid street paving brick made at the Decatur Steam Tile factory are in great demand and their fame is spreading into distant states. On Wednesday Supt Shea received a telegram from the Talbot Paving company at Detroit, Mich, to forward 50,000 of the paving brick at once this last order making a total of 140 000 for Detroit, where the city is building a sample block as a test of the advantage of brick for street-paving material The brick cost $9 00 a thousand on the cars in Decatur, and the freight charges are $4 00 on the thousand —$13 delivered at Detroit.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Nov 26, 1889

	Enr'ld	½ day Absent	Tardy	No [illegible]
HIGH SCHOOL				
W A Edwards	56	[illegible]	1	1
T H [illegible]well	70	7	0	0
Mary W French	61	11	0	0
Ada Ferguson	58	13	0	0
[illegible] R Cray	47	13	0	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL				
Jennie Montgomery	53	10	0	0
Florence E Brand	58	11	1	0
[illegible]	50	1	0	0
Christina Sanderson	[illegible]	16	0	0
[illegible] Titts	69	3	0	0
Sarah J Sanderson	10	40	3	1
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL				
Frederick C Wilson	[illegible]	0	0	1
M[illegible] English	60		0	0
[illegible] Hendricks	58	18	0	[illegible]
Blanche Wilson	[illegible]	11	0	
[illegible]		11	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	63	1	1	0
M[illegible] Davis	8	4	[illegible]	0
Belle W Hobbs	50	24	1	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL				
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	0	1
[illegible] Hollingsworth	[illegible]	41	0	0
Beth [illegible]	[illegible]	16	0	1
[illegible]		1	0	0
[illegible] Castway	4	1	1	0
[illegible] Murphy	[illegible]	15	5	3
WOOD STREET SCHOOL				
[illegible] Du [illegible]	60	10	0	0
Elizabeth [illegible]	48	4	1	0
Kate Dempsey	[illegible]	4	0	0
Flora B Smith	[illegible]	8	0	0
[illegible] Hall	50	1		0
[illegible]	48	1		0
Sophia Dobisch	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	0
Elizabeth Anderson		3	3	1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL				
[illegible]	48	8	0	4
Mary C Gregory	48	1	0	1
Margaret McGorray	4	18	0	1
[illegible] Spencer	[illegible]	1	1	
[illegible] M Bixby	50	6	[illegible]	3
Annie B Smith	64	4	[illegible]	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL				
[illegible] Flowers	4	1	1	0
M[illegible] Bigsby	75	15	0	
[illegible] Malone	40	10		1
[illegible]	31	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
JONES SCHOOL				
Annie Hayden	[illegible]	6	0	0

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one third* of the human race, but such are the facts and what is more surprising both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold A Cough should never be neglected If it is every time you catch cold you cough harder and it sticks by you longer Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles If you have any Throat trouble call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other

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[illegible] Bros make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired nov23 dtf

Castalian Spring, Mississippi.

Only three miles from Durant, Mississippi on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad is a most beautiful Health and Winter Resort Here many southern invalids spend the summer months with great benefit and pleasure The medicinal properties of this wonderful Spring are said to be equal to any on the continent and it is proposed to keep the large hotel open this winter with a view to accommodating those from the north in poor health who need the benefit of such waters For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester Iowa and receive a copy of a pamphlet entitled Castalian Spring J F MERRY
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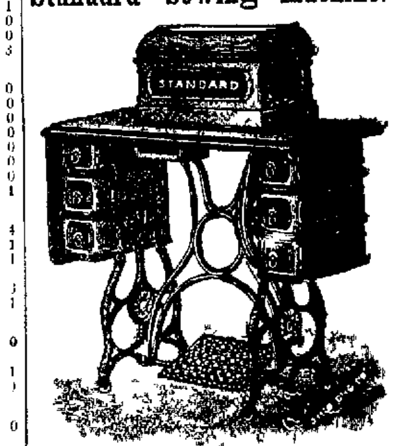

LADIES AND GENTS BICYCLES,

And MERRITT TYPEWRITER

We will not attempt a description of the work the STANDARD is capable of but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with [illegible] in this city Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the STANDARD and during the short time they handled it [illegible] and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space

Library Block, East William St.
Nov 22 d&tf

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour per sack 50 lbs	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best)	50c
Y H,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb	12½c
California Hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best Lard per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar per gallon	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries	8⅓c
Canned Corn,	8⅓c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
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Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	25c
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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 29, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDDINGS were numerous Thanksgiving day.

WHITE FOAM flour is A 1. It is sold by all leading grocers.

SEE the great pyrotechnic display in "Faust" to-morrow night.

SEVERAL of the public school teachers gave up Wednesday afternoon to debates and entertaining programmes, participated in by the scholars.

THE Universalist Social will meet this evening with D. L. Bunn and family at 320 West Wood street. All friends are invited to attend.

BURGLARS entered the home of James L. Turner on West Eldorado street Wednesday night, and got away with a Prince Albert coat, 65 cents in cash and a set of silver spoons. The family was absent at the time.

THE directors of the Decatur branch of the Illinois Humane society and the chairmen of the various committees will meet this evening at the residence of the president, Mr. W. R. Scrugge, on Prairie Avenue.

BEAUTIFUL photos and baby pictures taken at Dee Chamberlain's popular gallery.

THE mercury Thanksgiving morning at six o'clock was 14 above; this morning the mercury was at 10 above, 17 degrees lower than the temperature has been on any morning this winter.

YESTERDAY was a trying time for the electric street cars. The rails covered with snow retarded the movement of the cars and men with brooms had to clear away the annoying obstruction sent from above.

TO THE ladies of Decatur, who have not seen the "Standard" Sewing Machine exhibit of embroidery work; and wish to. It will close at ten o'clock to-morrow, Saturday night. Office in Library Block on William street.

A SUPERIOR line of family groceries may be had at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

YESTERDAY Mr. M. Maxon, the manager of the Decatur Tank Line office, gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a large party of friends at the St. Nicholas. The names of the gentlemen appear in the list of guests at the Calumet club reception given in another column.

THE Society of Christian Workers will meet at 7:15 this evening at Mr. Steadman's residence on east side of Clinton street the fourth house north of Herkimer. We are having some good meetings; come and help us.

IF variety is the spice of life, "The Ivy Leaf" is the sort of show to please the most jaded palate. It is brisk, bright and original and as a popular Irish drama it ranks among the leaders. At the Grand December 4.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, had a big rush Thanksgiving, and are busy again to-day providing supplies for Saturday and Sunday.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov29-dawtf

JIMMIE JOHNSON, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, who so badly lacerated his left knee cap several weeks ago in attempting to mount a colt, is doing as well as could be expected. The doctor says he will never fully recover the use of that member.

MR. M. G. PATTERSON, the contracting architect, was home on Thanksgiving day. He is building a large addition to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal It is well under way and is now in the plastering state. He also has another state contract at Lincoln—the building of an addition to the Feeble Minded Institute. The foundations are about completed.

Queen of Fame.

All the persons who assumed parts in the "Crowning of the Queen of Fame" are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Vosburgh to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is a request that the performance be repeated, one-half the proceeds to be donated to the poor.

Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is *strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.* Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality; are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

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THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Union Religious Services at the Universalist Church--Sermon by Rev. J. A. F. King.

Decorations of Fruit, Flowers and Corn.

It Was a Typical Wintry Day With Its Blizzard of Snow.

Quite unexpectedly Thanksgiving Day ushered in a Dakota blizzard of chilliness and flying snow; consequently the anniversary of family reunions and big turkey dinners made the homes of comfort all the more enticing and kept the "lords of creation" in doors to participate in enjoyments of the home circle. Business generally was suspended. It was a day of rest and words and deeds of loving remembrance.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The Universalist church was crowded Thanksgiving forenoon at 10:30 o'clock by the christian people of the community to attend the union services given by the protestant churches of the city. Camp chairs had to be placed in the aisles to seat the late comers, and many stood at the rear. The special decorations, the tasteful arrangement of the ladies of the congregation, were lavish, appropriate and beautiful. There was the customary display of house plants and flowers, while here and there were fully developed ears of corn, and in front of the sacred desk in a large glass vessel resting upon a table was a collection of oranges, apples and bananas, surmounted by clusters of malaga grapes, samples of the rich fruit of the land, for the bounteous growth of which, among other blessings, the people assembled to give expression to their gratitude.

The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Sophie Gibb, who made the announcements, the exercises beginning with an anthem by the Universalist choir, led by Mr. D. L. Bunn; invocation by Rev. M. L. Wagner, of the English Lutheran church; reading of National anthem, "America," by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, sung by choir and congregation; reading of the 107th Psalm by Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church; prayer by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, who thanked God for the privilege of citizenship in this goodly land; for the evidence of truth that prevails to such a degree; for the blessings of the open Bible; for the privilege of worshipping the Almighty as the conscience may dictate: for the friendship of man; for education and for the schools and colleges; for the influence of the christian religion in the educational institutions; thanks for God's greatest gift, the Son of Man; thanks for His influence. His death, for His resurrection and thanks for the risen Lord: thanks that all christian people of different denominations can come together and worship in one church; thanks for future prospects of conquering the world for truth and religion. The divine blessing was invoked upon all churches of christendom, that time may be saved in the contention as to nonessentials, all worshipping the same God and working for the same end. It was asked that all churches be made to be conscious of their brotherhood that unity may prevail in the spirit of love. The poor were remembered in the prayer, and the divine blessing was asked to rest on the efforts of the organized work of charity lately instituted.

Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, read the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by President Harrison.

The original Thanksgiving Hymn, composed by Rev. Sophie Gibb, was read by Rev. George E. Scrimger, pastor of Stapp's Chapel. It was sung by the choir and congregation to the tune of "Coronation:"

Father of mercies, Lord of all,
Thou Strengthener of our days,
Responding to the Nation's call,
We offer Thee our praise.
'Mid peace and plenty everywhere
We lift our hearts in prayer

Thou art the source of all our joy,
Thou dryest every tear:
Well may Thy praise our lips employ
Whose goodness fills the year,
And still extends to those who roam
The loving call, "Come home"

Abundant Harvests crown the year:
Peace spreads her brooding wing,
And health has brought us all good cheer,
The gifts of God, our King,
Fair freedom's banner still unfurled,
Bears blessings to the world

The rolling years proclaim thy care:
The ages sing thy love:
The earth and sea, and sky so fair,
Thy changeless goodness prove
Now may our hearts, with one accord,
Sing praises to the Lord.

THE SERMON.

Rev. J. A. F. King, pastor of the United Brethren church, was introduced to deliver the annual Thanksgiving sermon. After brief prefatory remarks Rev. King, whose delivery was forcible and at times eloquent, selected for his text the 14th verse of the 50th Psalm: "Offer unto God thanksgiving and pay thy vows to the most high." The sermon had been carefully prepared and it was an excellent dissertation, befitting the occasion. Among the salient points were: We should be thankful for our National life, thankful for the endurance of the first settlers who came from Holland to seek freedom of worship and with the spirit of thankfulness in their hearts; the agitation for national life dated from 1763 to 1775, and then came the clash of arms, and George Washington, who was a man of prayer and faith, led the colonists to victory. Our National life is the gift of God. * * We should be thankful for deliverance from and victory over those who from '61 to '65 endeavored to destroy our national life. The hosts who battled for freedom went forth trusting in God and He came to the rescue. It was a time of deepest feeling, a time when stout hearts were weak and a time when cheeks paled, but the men who carried the freedom muskets trusted in God, and were encouraged as they sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Do we now see eye to eye and stand as solidly as we did in the trying days of '61 to '65? We should be grateful for our wonderful material prosperity. In the year 1776 there were but 13 colonies. Now we have 42 states, four having been but recently admitted; we have enjoyed greater prosperity the present year than in the years agone, and to-day we have grander opportunities than any of the other nations of the earth; God has given us rain and sunshine, labor has been rewarded, the garners are full, food in abundance and to spare, and millions of untold value; this is the golden age, and we have a grand and glorious country—all coming from God. The peace we enjoy is another cause for thankfulness, and we should be especially grateful for the planting of the christian church in the land. * * The past year 800,000 souls have been brought to Christ, all marching to the King of Glory, singing the song of Zion, not armed with carnal weapons, but with weapons mighty through God. We should be thankful for our free school system, the colleges and seminaries, nearly all of the higher institutions of learning being under the fostering care and influence of the christian church. Then we should be grateful for mercies bestowed upon us as citizens. There has been no devastation of property, no pestilence, no epidemic of disease. As a city and as individuals God has blessed us abundantly. * * Jesus came to bring peace, and because of His influence are we blessed. We have come to be known as a christian nation, and because we have kept the covenant with God we are given prosperity. Ought we not to push out for greater good—obey the command of the Master? The sermon closed with a tender reference to the poor, their distress and need of help from those who have plenty. All will be blessed not for the act of giving but in the doing of the deed.

The closing prayer was delivered by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, who spoke in low tones and in touching language: We wonder sometimes that Thou hast not forgotten us. We put our hands in Thine and ask Thee to accept our offer of praise—it isn't much, but it is all we have. Thy hand is the destiny of nations. Thou hast guided us and blessed us, and we dedicate our lives to Thee. Dost grow weary with us? We stand in prayer, and then go away and forget it all. Help us to consecrate our lives to Thy work. We pray that the heart and thoughts of nations may be turned to Thee Be patient, we are striving to follow Thee. Lead us to fields of conquest—give us the victory, that we may indeed be a nation of God. Accept our gratitude; lead those in sin to the light. We thank Thee for the schools and colleges; help us to appreciate them. Lead us up to the mountain heights, to see Thy face and help us to grow more like Thee. Bless all of our homes. In many there is gladness to day, with no shadow at the hearthstone and no pain. We have plenty and everything to make us glad; but in some homes there is sadness; faces are gone never to return. Go in and sit with them; put Thy loving arms around the sorrowful and breathe the gentleness of Thy great love. Tell them of that land where the shadows never come. * * We pray for the poor of the land. May some ministering angel supply their wants.

Hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," read by Rev. W. B. Allen, of the Church of God.

The collection for the poor was taken up, Frank M. Moore and C. Elwood passing the baskets.

The choir sang an anthem, "Give Thanks to the Lord," and the services closed with the benediction by Rev. George Heidl, of the German Methodist church.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Thanksgiving forenoon Rev. Father Mackin delivered an appropriate sermon at the Catholic church, and celebrated high mass. The attendance was large.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin held Thanksgiving services at 10:30 a. m., at St. John's Episcopal church, which was filled at the hour stated. The rector delivered an appropriate sermon, and holy communion was celebrated at the close of the service.

THE REVIVAL ANNIVERSARY.

The lecture room of the First M. E. church was about two-thirds filled last night by Methodists and members of other churches to attend the seventh anniversary exercises commemorative of the Rev. Thomas Harrison revival. Harrison hymns were sung, led by Homer Montgomery, with Mrs. I. B. Stout at the organ. Rev. James Miller, the pastor, conducted the exercises, which were quite interesting throughout. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, and a scripture lesson was read by Rev. M. D. Hawes, the presiding elder. Rev. George E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, delivered an excellent sermon, based on the preeminence of Christ in all things. Brief remarks were made by Rev. Miller, Elder Hawes, Robert Phillips, J. R. Gorin, Mr. Hizer, Homer Montgomery and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery.

ANTIOCH CONCERT.

The concert and festival at the Monitor Band hall last night, for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church, brought out a large crowd. Miss Annie Buchanan secured the gold ring, as the lady who had sold the greatest number of tickets.

PUBLIC DINNER AND SALE.

The enterprising ladies of the Christian church took in about $200 at the Thanksgiving dinner and sale in the F. W. Haines building on North Main street, which began Wednesday evening and closed last night. At the fancy table about $60 was received and the candy stand took in $12.50. The dinner was complete and was enjoyed by a great number of people who esteem it a privilege to eat turkey every year with the ladies of the Christian church.

AT THE HOTELS.

All of the Decatur hotels remembered their guests by serving bountiful turkey dinners, with the cranberry sauce. The dinners at the New Deming, St. Nicholas and Hotel Brunswick were especially fine and visitors were numerous.

AT THE JAIL.

The spirit of thanksgiving penetrated the county jail, and the prisoners were given turkey and cranberry sauce for their dinner, through the generosity of Sheriff Mauzy. The prisoners were thankful at least for the splendid feast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Sutton is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Hon. Charles F. Tenney, of Bement, will probably spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. G. W. Crouch has departed for her future home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman C. Brown, of Maroa, visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Harry McKinness returned from Springfield this morning. He says he enjoyed the turkey.

J. W. Hughes, Dr. R. L. Walston and son, Bain, are at Hervey City to-day shooting quail.

F. S. and C. M. Powers departed this morning for Lake City on a hunting expedition.

C. L. Davis and wife, of the "Alvin Joslin" company, were at the New Deming yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Capon, of Bloomington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young yesterday.

Miss Rena Lincoln, of Chicago, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Haines, 532 North Water street.

Miss Nora Radcliff returned from Mechanicsburg, where she visited with friends on Thanksgiving day.

M. M. Martin, superintendent of the local Wabash car department, returned yesterday from New York City.

C. G. Dorwin, the I. D. & W. local agent, ate his Thanksgiving turkey and returned thanks at Springfield yesterday.

Miss Annie and Nettie Smith, of Springfield, are guests of the Misses Haag, on East Eldorado street.

A. F. Wilson, of Monwequa, father of Mrs. John Freeman, was one of the party of 24 at the Freeman reunion dinner given at the home of Supervisor James Freeman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher entertained their daughters, Mrs. G. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, and Mrs. Charles Schuck, of Springfield, Thanksgiving day. Each lady was accompanied by her husband and children.

C. A. Henderson, of Jacksonville, Attorney Frank Roby, of Chicago, and J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, were in the city yesterday. All three, with Frank Cowgill, attended the Dramatic Club entertainment Wednesday night.

MARRIED.

At Argenta, on Wednesday evening, November 27th, at the Garver Hotel, by Rev. H. W. Truebloud, Mr. Albert Hilbrant and Miss May Garver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garver.

The couple were given a rousing serenade by Argenta friends while the wedding party was at the marriage feast.

At the pastor's study, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, November 28, at 8:15 p. m., Charles Snyder, of Decatur, and Miss Annie Knight, of Farmer City, Ill.

THERE are less persons afflicted with rheumatism since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil.

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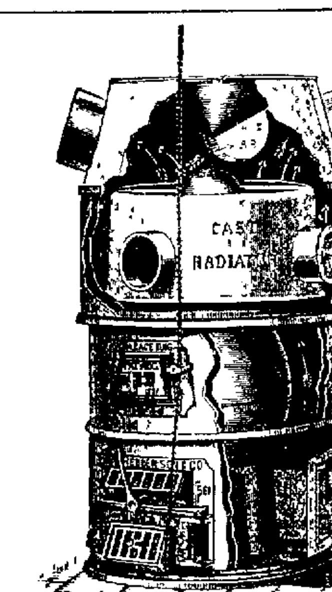

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STOP at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street for family groceries to suit you

GRAPE VINES for fall planting best varieties, for sale by Geo M Wood.

J W HUGHES and J A Meriweather hunted in the vicinity of Lake City yesterday and succeeded in shooting 59 quail.

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DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city at $1,50 per ton n7dtf

UNION Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church at Maroa Elder Robinson, of the Christian church, delivered the sermon

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CALL at the Moore Bros for good groceries oysters and fruits

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IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door that superb Decatur nut coal Nov 7 dtf

THE ladies of Stapps Chapel will give an entertainment in connection with a fair on December 19 and 20 nov26 d lt

W A COMBS Restaurant

SELECT homemade candies and California fruits at Carmichael's store on South Main street

Now Get Back to Beef

Thanksgiving is over and people will want to come back from turkey to roast beef the old stand by, and if you want to get beef that has been fed and fattened and slaughtered here at home go to Philip Blenz at his meat market in the old opera house block, where you will find only the best of meats of all kinds—beef mutton, veal, pork, cured meats sausage, etc Don't forget the place, the old established market where Phil has so long and so acceptably supplied his customers with the best that the market affords

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Church Benefit Concert

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CALUMETS AND DRIVE WHIST.

Second Ladies' Night at the Parlors —Prize Winners and Guests.

The members of the Calumet Club gave their second reception last evening to their lady friends in their handsome and elaborately furnished parlors over the Grand Opera House entrance "Drive Whist" was the selected game of the evening, and twelve tables were kept busy during the entire evening, Upon entering the parlors each lady and gentleman was presented with a patent whist counter, which, indeed, was quite a novel contrivance and surely was of great benefit to the players and may be treasured as a souvenir of the delightful occasion. When the judges took the score, it was found that Miss Madge Williams, of Mt. Zion, was the most proficient among the lady players, receiving as the first prize a beautiful oxidized silver button hook. Miss Mabel Mills received the second lady's prize, an elegant oxidized silver card case with whist counter Among the gentlemen players W. N Thilmony scored first, the prize being a neat oxidized silver match safe. The "booby prize, a unique oxidized silver scarf pin representing a crying baby, was awarded to E P. Dawson. A number of the young ladies also displayed great skill in playing pool and billiards.

THE GUESTS

were Miss Carrie J M Zeigler, of Carlisle Pa Miss Minnie L Starr, of Ashland, Ohio Miss Hattie H Johnson, of Pocahontas Ill Mr and Mrs W L Shellabarger and Misses Alethea Fuller Laura R Boyd, Mary I Roby Jennie B Wells Annie I Haines, Elizabeth D D Voorhies Eugenia Harris Bertha Roach Edith M Tyle Julia I Hill, Hattie F Michaels, Eva M Bixby, May Lares I Gertrude Whitsit, Minnie T Bachman Mabel Mills, Villa Mills, Alberta Whitmer Cora Whitmer, Addie Ebert, Birdie Waggoner, Otte Alexander Bessie Reeme Madge Williams Mary L Cloyd, Florence I Adams Josephine H Faux, and the following gentlemen visitors Justus Fukens, J H Martin, M Maxon S K Stout, R D W Johnson, I R Mills Frank C Roby, of Chicago, and William I Dutrick I B Bush and I F Gilbert, of Peoria Ill

A Broken Ankle

John Dipper, the proprietor of the saloon on the west side of Lincoln Square, had one of the bones of his right ankle broken last evening in his room over the saloon He was seated on the side of the bed talking to a gentleman, when the bed broke down with the combined weight, and the injury was inflicted Dr. Cass Chenoweth gave the broken member surgical attention John will be kept in bed several weeks nursed by Mark Simpson

Sale of Mill Property

W C Armstrong has purchased a half interest in the mill firm of John Hatfield & Co, the consideration being $34 000 John Hatfield and his son James, dispose of their joint interest for the sum named, taking as part payment the old elevator property at Blue Mound, valued at $5 000 James Millikin and David Gerver each own a fourth interest in the mill which will be conducted as heretofore Mr Hatfield and son will turn their attention to stock interests in Nebraska

Mrs Millikin's Whist Party

Mrs James Millikin entertained a party of friends last evening at her elegant residence on Pine street Whist was the chief enjoyment of the evening and an elegant supper was served at a seasonable hour The company included, Mr and Mrs. F M Young, Mr and Mrs. J M Clokey, Mr. and Mrs Capen of Bloomington, Mrs G C. Kinsman, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs Ackerson, of California, Mr. and Mrs G. C Powers, and Messrs J. W Race Frederick A. Brown, and Parke Hammer

IN HONOR OF MISS COBLE

Mrs C S Lyon at 8 1 North Main street gave a social party last night in honor of her sister, Miss Ella Coble All had a merry time, and relished the refreshments The guests were Ella Coble Flora Seipe, Laura Wissen, Daisy Wissen, Mollie Wissen Ray Coble, Willie McGouary, Frank Hart Willie Shinney, Robbie Coble, Charles Martin, Frank Martin Dan Coontz, Guy Harkness, Chas and Elsie Coble and Robbie Seip

THE funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Green took place this afternoon from the residence No 342 South Main street Mr Green is a barber He is confined to his home by illness The pallbearers at the funeral were Mamie Place, Jennie Irew, Bessie Grist and Daisy Imboden

W A COMBS Restaurant

BUSINESS was not brisk at the Grand Opera House Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, when the play 'One of the Old Stock' was presented by C L Davis and his competent company But Mr Davis can stand it He is worth about $300,000 He has a grip full of diamonds, and his wife has a pet English pup The weather was against them this trip

New Meat Market

Chas R Foster has opened a new meat market on Packard street, just west of Water, immediately in the rear of his grocery store, where he proposes to sell the best of beef, mutton and pork at the lowest prices. nov26 d6

Not Fools

Notice some "ads." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "sat down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools FERRISS & LAPHAM
n19-dtf

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700 CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

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All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

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Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3 00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size

NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4 50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention

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25 Pieces 17-inch Plush, all colors, 49c. Excellent value

1 case Outing Flannel, 15c per yard.

Another case of Pin Check Suiting, at 17c per yard.

1 case Flannel Suitings, Mixtures and Plain colors, at 17c per yard

1 case Brocaded Dress Goods, 5c per yard

1 case Scotch Cheviots for Dresses—Plaids and Stripes—$8\frac{1}{2}$c.

1 case T R Damask, fast colors, $22\frac{1}{2}$c

1 case Men's Scotch Mixed Underwear, $37\frac{1}{2}$c each.

20 dozen Flannel Shirts, full length and width, 98c

100 cartoons All Silk Ribbons, Nos 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, all colors, at half usual retail price.

Blankets at the lowest prices

Cloaks of all kinds and styles at one-third price.

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Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—$79\frac{1}{4}$ Dec, $80\frac{1}{8}$ Jan, $84\frac{1}{8}$ May.
CORN—$31\frac{1}{4}$ Dec, $30\frac{1}{4}$ Jan, $33\frac{1}{4}$ May
OATS—$20\frac{1}{8}$ Dec, $20\frac{1}{8}$ Jan, $22\frac{5}{8}$ May.
PORK—$9 40 Nov, $ — Dec, $9 25 Jan.
LARD—$5 90 Nov, — Dec, $5.87 Jan
RIBS—$5 75 Nov, — Dec, $4 75 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000, 5 to 10 higher.
Cattle, 9,000, market steady
Car Lots—Wheat. Winter. 33, Spring, 216, Corn, 320: Oats, 143

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1,50 per ton nov7 dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Wood Bros', has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Wood retiring from the firm. A. J. Wood will continue the confectionery business at the old stand, and will collect all accounts due the firm and settle all bills. He hereby takes occasion to thank the public for their liberal patronage and to solicit a continuance of the same
E. W. WOOD.
nov25-d&w1w A. J. WOOD.

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
Nov19-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—One brown mare mule and one sorrel horse mule, both with halters. They strayed from the fair grounds Saturday evening, Nov 23. A liberal reward will be paid for their return, or information that will lead to their recovery. JAMES CASEY, Residence, Fair Grounds. nov24-d6t*

WANTED—A good girl in a small family; good wages. Apply at 730 West Wood st. Nov 25-d6t*

FOR RENT—Two desirable furnished rooms, in private family, heated by furnace. Apply on premises, 418 West Main street. 22 d6

FOR SALE—A small restaurant and stock, very cheap, all in good shape, fixtures nearly new. Must sell soon. Address, W. S. AMLIN, Shelbyville, Ill. nov21 d6*

REWARD—I will pay a suitable reward for the return of my stolen valise and dental tools, taken from the Union depot last night. Leave same at the REPUBLICAN office. DR. J. E. LESAGER. nov19 d6*

STRAYED—A red cow, with the switch of her tail gone, about 7 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to J. F. NICHOLSON, 521 South Main St. n19 d6*

FOR RENT—A new house of 5 rooms, 5 minutes walk from the court house, East Lake finished, for $10 per month. City water, coal shed, good cellar, all the conveniences for house keeping, rooms 15x15, except kitchen. First come first served. J. N. BILLS, over J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. n15 d1*

Wanted

Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of piece goods of all grades in the city. WATSON & HUGHES, 127 East Main street. no7 dandwtf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. My present residence, east of East Park boulevard, has been remodeled and put in first-class condition. I offer the same for sale with a solid block of 20 or 22 lots. This is the finest suburban home around Decatur. The grounds are covered with fruit. Will sell on easy terms and at a bargain. Possession given on short notice. J. M. CLOKEY. nov11 d2w

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, for a family of three, no children. J. G. SORGEN, 320 N. Main street. nov9-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good two-story house on corner of Franklin and Washington streets, within two blocks, of the business part of the city. For particulars apply to J. W. BUTMAN, 647 West William street. n4-dtf

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimaets of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept14-d4m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISH, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. oct 16d&wtf

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Oct. 30-d6m

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NOTICE.—Nitrous Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth. July 11-d&wtf

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South Side of Old Square. Decatur.

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

A 13-YEAR-OLD BEAR KILLER.

George Mealy Bagged Three in a Few Hours, and Did It Easily.

Three bears, two evidently last spring's cubs and the other a very large, full grown bear, were discovered in a turnip field on Mealy's farm, three miles from here, last Monday. George Mealy, a 13-year-old boy, discovered them, and, without saying a word to anybody, hurried home and got his father's gun. Hastening back to the turnip field, he found that the bears had walked over to the far side of the field, adjoining a piece of woods. The boy hunter stole round through the woods and got to that side of the field to see the big bear and one of the small ones entering the woods out of gunshot.

The other small bear had lingered some distance behind. Young Mealy crept up a few rods closer and lodged a charge of buckshot in the bear's vitals, killing it almost instantly. He dragged the bear home and surprised the family, no other member of which was aware that there was a bear within ten miles of them. It was in the forenoon when the boy discovered and killed the bear. The killing filled him with ardor, and along in the afternoon he sneaked the gun out of the house and made his way to the turnip patch. He had hopes that the two other bears might have returned to renew their meal on the turnips. There were no bears to be seen, but Master Mealy had plenty of time, and he hid himself in the edge of the woods, near the spot where the two had disappeared, on the chance that they might come back.

The boy had been in his hiding place only a few minutes when his heart almost jumped out of his mouth at sight of the big bear's head that was thrust between the rails of the fence, scarcely ten feet from where he lay. Immediately after the big bear's head appeared, the little one's head was stuck through the fence a few feet further along. Neither bear presented a favorable shot to the young hunter, who lay as quiet as he could under the circumstances. Presently both bears climbed the fence and stood still, taking a survey of the field. The big bear was nearest the boy, standing broadside to him. He aimed at the animal's side, near the shoulder, and fired. The bear fell, got up with difficulty and whirled swiftly around for several times, blood spurting in a stream from the wound in her side. Then she fell in a heap on the ground and never moved again.

The small bear ran to and fro in a frightened manner while the bear was whirling about, and when she fell it started rapidly across the turnip field directly toward Mealy's house. Young Mealy, satisfied that the big bear was done for, started for the house as fast as his legs could carry him. By the course he took he reached the house before the fleeing bear had made an appearance anywhere. The boy dashed into the house, grabbed some ammunition and loaded his gun, while his mother looked on in alarm. The only thing the boy said as he tore out of the house was:

"More bears!"

As he dashed out of the yard he saw the bear come out of the field fifty yards below the house, cross the road, and make for a growth of willows along the creek that runs in the rear of the house. Judging that the bear would be more likely to emerge from the willows at the upper end rather than at the lower, because a thick growth of woods on that side of the farm would be brought nearer to him by doing so, the boy flew across the lot and reached the creek above the willows. The bear had not appeared, but a splashing in the creek showed that he was on his way out. He came in sight only a few yards from where Mealy was standing.

The boy's aim was as true in this case as it had been in the other two, and one shot was all that was required to add the third bear to his day's bag. The intrepid young bear killer dragged the bear up to the house, where his mother, who had been watching the chase unable to speak or move, stood pale and trembling in the yard. Her boy stretched the bear on the ground before her, and, mopping his head and face with his sleeve, said:

"There! If t'other one is wanted, some one will have to go after it with the stone drag."

It wasn't until a hired man, who had come to the house for something, had gone down to the turnip field and discovered the big bear doubled up with a hole in her side he could stick his fist in that the family believed that their George's prowess had gone so far as three bears. The three bears weighed 650 pounds.—Forkston (Pa.) Cor. New York Sun.

What Would Suit Him.

Secretary Jackson, of Castle Garden, received the following from Ranchkeeper H. Collis, who lives alone at Lethbridge, in the British queen's dominions in the remote northwest:

Dear Sir—I read in The New York Herald some time ago that you had provided some men out west with wives. Being in want of one myself, I thought I would see if you could do the same for me. I have a good farm and hotel, or road ranch here, and am pretty well fixed. I would like to get a good, active girl, about 23 to 26 years old who can cook and look after the dairy work. I would like a fairly good looking girl but am not particular about complexion as long as she is not very fair or red headed. I would prefer an Irish, or English, or Norwegian girl. I am Irish myself, and am an Episcopalian. If you can find me a girl I would like you to write to me when to expect her, as I live forty miles from town, and would want to be in to meet her. I get my mail only once a week, so would like as much notice as possible before you start the girl.

—New York Sun.

There will be world's fairs enough in 1892 to go round. That is settled. Of course the United States will have one. Spain has officially given notice of an international exhibition at Madrid in commemoration of Columbus' voyage, and there is a probability that Italy will hold another.

The first returns received in Paris after the recent election were from Cochin China. This was due to the clocks in Cochin China being seven hours in advance of Paris time, so that the telegraph was able to transmit the news before even the Paris results were known.

The Poet Tennyson's Old Age.

"I saw and talked with Tennyson recently," writes an English friend to me. "It was at the annual flower show at Haslemere, Surrey, and the poet had been prevailed upon to leave his seclusion for the botanical display. It was his first public appearance since his illness, and I had not seen him for six mouths. That the Poet Laureate is rapidly aging I saw at a glance, and this became more impressed upon me during our brief conversation. He was no longer the Tennyson of a year ago; talk meant distress to him, and references to persons very close to him in friendship, which formerly enlisted his interest, seemed to meet with little response. In his walk he shuffled heavily, and the cane that he once carried as a companion to idly swing in moments of thought, had become almost a staff. He told me his health was good, but his general appearance scarcely verified his statement. The strong aroma of a pipe, carelessly jammed into one of his coat pockets, was about the only thing that suggested to me the Tennyson of old—there was certainly nothing in his conversation, manner or appearance."—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Ashamed to Tell His Name.

It pays to wear your face upon your sleeve, leastways your name. So long ago as July, 1887, Charles Smith went to town and disappeared. And now he has been discovered in prison, all because he hid his light under a bushel. Charles went on a harmless spree, was knocked down and robbed, felt ashamed of himself and decided to walk home rather than collect car fare from his town friends in his dilapidated raiment. On the way he was given a ride by a man driving a two-horse rig, and presently the officers of the law swooped down and allowed the talons of the judicial bird to get a clutch firmly imbedded on the shoulders of the two travelers. The team had been stolen and Smith's obliging friend was the thief. Smith felt ashamed again. He was shamefaced, not double faced. It came natural for him to blush. He gave his name as Wilson and was sent to the cooler for six years to give his blood a chance. He has been there two years, and now believes that he could look the world in its eye without so much as winking, and asks to be pardoned for doing nothing.—Chicago Times.

Wonderful Stage Effects.

Hubert Herkomer is already at work upon a play for his new theatre at Bushey, in England, and promises to excel all past achievements in the way of realistic scenery. As the representation will not take place for two years, he has plenty of time to perfect his plans. He is devising a new ghost effect, and also intends to show the approach and bursting of a thunder storm, with forked lightning leaping from the threatening clouds. After the shower there will be a rainbow, formed in the natural way, by the rays of an artificial sun shining through the raindrops as the weather gradually clears. Some of the music for the new piece has been composed already. Many of Mr. Herkomer's stage illusions are prepared at a cost of time and money which would make their adoption by the ordinary theatrical manager unprofitable, but others are simple enough, and are obtained by the observance of perfectly familiar artistic laws. He has succeeded in proving that what is accepted, ordinarily, as stage realism, is in fact the feeblest and crudest imitation.—The Stage.

Fast Time to the Far East.

Decided steps have now been taken, writes a correspondent, to develop the new route to the east by way of the west. Three large screw steamers of 7,000 tons burden, and having a speed of eighteen knots an hour, have been ordered for the Vancouver to Yokohama passage; and three others of still greater size and power, capable of steaming twenty knots an hour, are about to be ordered for the Atlantic passage from the south of England to Halifax, N. S., in winter, and Quebec in summer. They expected to be ready in February, 1891, and to make the passage in five and one-half days at the outside. Travelers will thus be able to go from London to Yokohama, via British America, in twenty-three days. The distance is 9,250 miles, as against 13,750 by the Suez canal, and 15,500 by the Cape route. Even Shanghai is 2,000 miles nearer London by the new route than by Suez, not to speak of the Cape route, which, of course, is longer.—London Globe.

The Colored Soldier.

The colored brother in the regular army sticks to his colors in a way that calls forth the praise of his officers. While 27 per cent. of the men of the light batteries desert, only 2 per cent. of the colored soldiers abandoned their duty. The Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, has the champion record of only 1 per cent. This same regiment a few years ago made the best target score. The colored soldiers have for popular officers the same attachment the colored people used to show towards kind masters in slavery days. To handle them to the best advantage an officer must be their guide, philosopher and friend; then no soldier will stand by him better. The brunettes have the reputation on the frontier of being "tough citizens," but very hardy soldiers.—Boston Transcript.

Great interest is manifested in Lockport over the Campbell air ship, now building, in which an aeronaut intends to sail over Niagara Falls. By "over the falls" it must not be understood that the great ship is to sail down with the current and make the great plunge of 158 feet over the cataract; for, on the contrary, it is intended to sail high in the air above the Niagara Falls and river. The exact date of the trip has not yet been set.

A monument to Samuel Slater is to be unveiled at Pawtucket on July 12, 1890, the centennial anniversary of the first operation of cotton spinning machinery in America, of which machinery Mr. Slater was the maker.

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Whether or not you want to purchase a Piano or an Organ call and see me, ascertain what we are doing in the music trade and tell your friends.

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Nov 1-d&m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court. To the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Sylas Maden vs Fanny Maden. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fanny Maden that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Fanny Maden, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 16.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FREDERICK A. BROWN, Solicitor.

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Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1889, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said City Council for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Electric Street Railway in said city as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Main street and North and South Webster streets, and running thence eastward on East Main street to its intersection with Broadway street, thence southerly on South Broadway street to its intersection with East Wood street, thence east on East Wood street to its intersection with South Webster street, thence north on South Webster street to its intersection with East Cantrell street; said leave and permission asked to be for the full term of twenty years, and upon such terms and conditions as said Council by law as shall seem best to said City Council and for the best interests of the public.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.

B. Johns & Randolph, Attorneys for Company.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazer House, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Eleazer House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.

CHARLES S. ..., Adm.

nov22-d3w

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